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SUBJ: TRADE DISPUTE: CONTINENTAL GRAIN COMPANY

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1. ON OCCASION OF DEPARTURE FOR EUROPE AND US MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND HIS GROUP FROM ESENBOGA AIRPORT AUGUST 8, EMBOFF AND EMBASSY'S CHIEF AGRICULTURAL SPECIALIST SOUGHT IN VAIN TO OBTAIN ANY INDICATION THAT GOT HAS MADE PROGRESS IN RESOLUTION OF LEGAL QUESTIONS RELATING TO COMPENSATION OF CONTINENTAL GRAIN FOR BROKEN WHEAT PURCHASE CONTRACT. ACTING UNDER-SECRETARY IN MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, YAVUZ SOYSAL, WAS CLEARLY RELUCTANT TO DISCUSS MATTER BUT DID SAY THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS WITHIN GOT. IN SEPARATE ENCOUNTER, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TMO STOOD BY WITHOUT COMMENTING AS AN ASSISTANT CONFIRMED THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO MOVEMENT. DEPUTY UNDER-SECRETARY METIN SAHIN REMARKED THAT HE PERSONALLY WOQLD LIKE BURDEN OF THIS TRADE DISPUTE TAKEN OXF HIS SHOULDERS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IF MINISTRY OF FINANCE OFFICIALS WERE AS AGREEABLE TOWARD REACHING A SETTLEMENT AS MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE WERE, HE WENT ON, PROBLEM COULD BE SOLVED EASILY.

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2. COMMENT: THESE BRIEF CONVERSATIONS DO NOT LEAD US TO BELIEVE THAT MINISTER IS LIKELY TO BE PREPARED TO GIVE ANY GOOD NEWS IN WASHINGTON ABOUT IMMINENCE OF A SETTLEMENT OF TRADE DISPUTE WITH CONTINENTAL GRAIN. DILLON

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